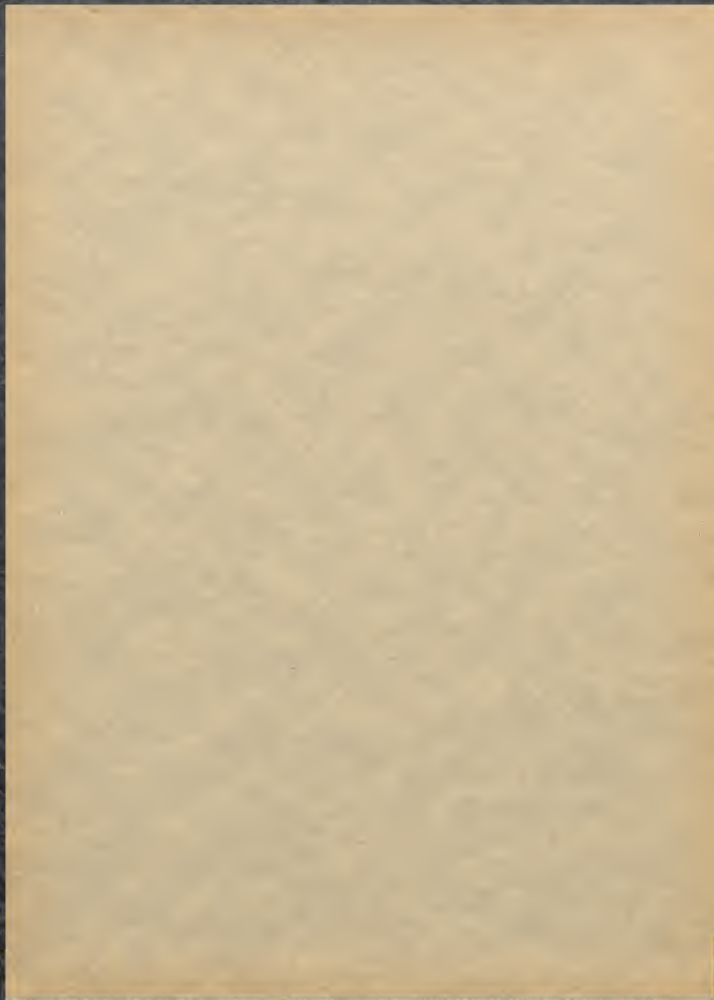
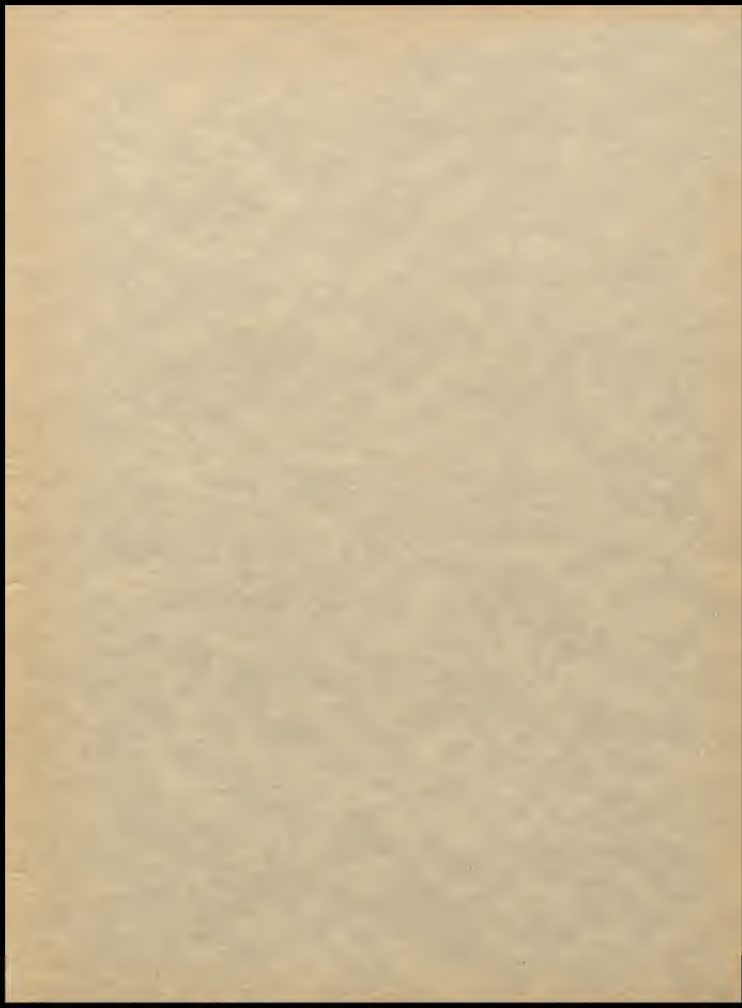




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To Mr. Webb, who for the past five years has been an ardent and cooperative helper in every school event, we the staff of 1930, do sincerely dedicate this book.

Foreword

If, in the years to come, this book should renew cherished memories, we, the class of 1930 will feel that we have not striven in vain.

Order of Books

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B.S.M.



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Seniors

Lois Russell

"To those who know her best, a friend most true and hearty"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4 (President 4); Choral Contest 3; Home Economics Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; I. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



Robert King

"As a man speaks, so is he"

Football 2, 3; Bible Study 2, 3; Class B.B. 1.



Dorothy Mae Lynam

"The door to success is labeled 'Push'"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. S. S. 1, 2, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Home Economics Club 3; Senior Play; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; I. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



Carleton Henley

"A jolly good fellow"

Agriculture Club 1; Bible Study 1; Class Basketball 1; Operetta 3, 4.



Everett Warren

"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it"

Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Class President 4; Class Vice-President 3; Masque and Wig 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3 (Treasurer 3); Chaos Staff 3, 4; Yell Leader 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Eileen Yeoman

"Her golden locks in graceful play"

S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Study 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



Dale Yeoman

"One to whom success is due"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain 4); Bible Study 1, 2; Rensselaer Staff 1, 2, 3, 4 (Editor 4); Business Manager 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.



Nellie Rutherford

"The best way to win friendship is to give it"

Masque and Wig 3, 4; "Ace High" 3; S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 2; Senior Play 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Study 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 4.

Emmet Eger

"A smile with intent to do mischief"

Basketball 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Bible Study 1, 2; Operetta 2, 3; County trumpet Contest 3.



Dorothy Heinz

"A good sport and liked by all"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Masque and Wig 2, 3; Senior Play; S. S. 1, 2, 3; Treasurer of Class 3; Rensselaerian Staff 1; Chaos Staff 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



James Jackson

"A man he seems of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows"

Veederburg High 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Masque and Wig 4; Basketball 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Chaos Staff 4.



Barbara Yeoman

"For her who does everything in its proper place, one day is worth three"

S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Rensselaerian Staff 4; Bible Study 1, 2; Home Economics Club 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



Ione Sigo

"Folks that know the most say the least about it"

Chaos 1, 2, 4; Rensselaerian Staff 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. S. 1, 2, 4; Operetta 3; County Latin Contest 1; Winner of D. A. R. Award in U. S. History 3.

Dudley Sands

"True as steel, sincere, and independent"

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain 4); Basketball 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 3, President 4); Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President 3, President 4); Operetta 2, 3; Chaos Staff, Business Manager 3, Editor 4; Rensselaerian Staff 4.

Elsie Hayes

"She is always looking on the sunny side of life"

Secretary S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3); G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Class Treasurer 4; Bible Study 1; Girls' Glee Club 4; County Latin Contest 1.

Ellis Hopkins

"He is ever courteous"

Bible Study 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Masque and Wig 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 4); Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; R. M. D. Oratorical Contest 2, 3, 4; Debate Team 4; Senior Play 4; Rensselaerian Staff 2.

Thelma Spall

"Quiet and demure in class, yet jolly and full of fun, always a friend"

S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Home Economics Club
1; Girls' Glee Club 4.



Ben Agnew

"Assurance is two-thirds success"

Hanging Grove 1, 2,
Basketball 2, 3; Track
1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.
Class Basketball 4

Delos Fidler

"The glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time you fall"

Class Basketball 2, 4;
Hi-Y 3, 4; Hi-Y Dele-
gate 4.



Iris Berry

"What, but success, can come to her"

Typist for Chaos; S.
S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A.
A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra
1, 2, 3, 4; Home Eco-
nomics Club 3; Girls'
Glee Club 4; Bible
Study 1, 2; Class Bas-
ketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Edna Spencer

"Just a jolly good friend"

S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Home Economics Club
1; Girls' Glee Club 4.



Shelby Yeoman

"What is done wisely is done well"

Agriculture Club;
Hi-Y 3, 4; Rensselaerien
Staff 3; Bible Study 1,
2.

Ted Brown

"We find in life exact-ly what we put into it"

Football 2, 3, 4;
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Class Bas-
ketball 1, 2, 4; Bible
Study 1; Corn Club 1;
Boys' Glee Club 4.



Margaret Murray

"She who does her best does well"

S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Girls' Glee Club 4;
Class Basketball 1; G.
A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Andrew Swartzell

"A young man that blushes is better than one that turns pale"

Bible Study 1; Class Vice-President 4; Class Basketball 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4 (Captain 4).

Virginia Walker

"Here is a girl whose great delight is to play basketball with all her might"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. S. S. 1, 2, 3; Home Economics Club 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 4.

Joe Borntrager

"True to his word, his work, his all"

Pauline Leopold

"Generally speaking, she's generally speaking"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 4; Operetta 2; Girls' Glee Club 4; I. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Esther Spain

"Thought is deeper than all speech"

I. A. A. 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dist. Bookkeeping Contest 4; Home Economics Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 4.

Tarence Henry

"Everything is as you take it"

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Basketball 1, 3; Agriculture Club 1.

Esther Price

"A jolly and cheerful lass is this member in our class"

S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4.

Keith Padgitt

"Every man for himself"

Operetta 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Class Vice-President 2; Bible Study 1, 2.

Ruth Thompson

"Her appearance and her work are both worth noticing"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Operetta 2, 3, 4; Max-
que and Wig 2, 3, 4;
Rensselaerian Staff 2, 3;
Chaos Staff 4; Secretary
of Class 1; Treasurer of
Class 4; Music Memory
1; Senior Play; Class
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra
1, 2, 3, 4.

Russel Grant

"It is not work that kills a man"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class
President 3; Orchestra
1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2,
3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Sec-
retary 4); Operetta 2;
Class Basketball 1, 2,
3, 4; Bible Study 1;
Chaos 3; Delegate to
Hi-Y Conference 4.

Helen Bertsch

"Its nice to be natural when your naturally nice"

Fair Oaks H. S. 1, 2;
Class President 1; Class
Secretary 2; S. S. S. 3,
4; I. A. A. 3, 4; Rens-
selaerian Staff 3; Girls'
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Gerald Simonin

"It is quality, not quantity, that counts"

Agriculture Club;
Bible Study 1, 2.

Chester Fleming

"Success comes to those who try"

Class President 2;
Class Vice-President 1;
Bible Study 1, 2; Agri-
culture Club 1, 2; Class
Basketball 1, 2, 3.

Madalaine Sprague

"Cheer has she in abundance"

S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Operetta 2; Chaos 3, 4;
Rensselaerian Staff 4;
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Home Economics Club
4; Girls' Glee Club 1,
2, 3, 4; County Latin
Contest 3; Bible Study
1; Class Basketball 1,
2; I. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Delos Putt

"He spends half his time minding his own business and letting other people alone"

Class Basketball 4;
Track 4; Agriculture
Club 2, 3.

Helen Parkinson

"Modesty is attended with profit"

S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4;
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Home Economics Club
2; Bible Study 1; Glee
Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Woodrow Harris

"Good striving brings thriving"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Basketball 1, 2, 4
(Manager 3); Track 1
2; I. A. A. 4 (President); H-Y 2, 3, 4;
Bible Study 1, 2, 4;
Delegate to H-Y Conference 4.

Juanita Hopkins

"Never too sober, never too gay"

S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Home Economics Club 2;
Bible Study 1; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Charles Hooker

"Common sense is the genius of humanity"

Agriculture Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 3);
Winner of 1927 beef club, state fair trip;
Bible Study 1, 2.

Leona DeWees

"Smiling she comes, laughing, she goes"

Fair Oaks High 1, 2;
G. A. A. 4.

Florence McDonald

"Size shows out the weight of the brain"

Hsinging Grove 1, 2;
Class Vice-President 1;
Class Secretary 2; Orchestra 3; Operetta 3, 4; S. S. S. 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Senior Play 4; Home Economics Club 3.

Lloyd Parks

"Men with few words are the best men"

Track 3, 4; Class Basketball 2; Agriculture Club 2, 3.

Lois Hurley

"Silence is golden"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; S. S. S. 1, 2; Home Economics Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 4.

Charles Cain

"True worth needs no interpreter"

Agriculture Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Study 1, 2; Trip Purdue Club Roundup 3.

William Hopkins

"Undisturbing, he goes
his way"

Football 3, 4; Class
Basketball 2; Agriculture Club 3, 4.



Esther Overton

"She's as good as she
is fair"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
S. S. S. 1, 2, 3; Oper-
etta 2; Home Economics
Club 3 (President);
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2,
3, 4; Bible Study 1; I.
A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Janna Selby

"Through sunshine or
rain, she is always the
same"

S. S. S. 1, 2, 3; Home
Economics Club 2;
Girls' Glee Club 4.



Evelyn Iliff

"Mirth and Innocence"

S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4;
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Bible
Study 2; Home Econom-
ics Club 3; I. A. A. 1,
2; Girls' Glee Club 4.

Carol Arnott

"Her cardinal virtue is
her hair"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
I. A. A. (Vice-President
3); S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Operetta 3; Bible Study
1; Home Economics
Club 4; Class Basket-
ball 2, 3 (Captain);
Girls' Glee Club 4;
County Choral Contest
3.



Helen Axen

"Good nature is worth
more than knowledge"

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2,
3, 4; Home Economics
Club 4; Class Basket-
ball 1, 2; Bible Study
2; S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4;
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3.

Pauline Hurley

"What is right she
will follow"

Hanging Grove 1;
Home Economics Club
3; Bible Study 4.



The National Honor Society

The National Honor Society of Secondary Schools was organized several years ago at the instigation of J. S. Masters, principal of Central High School, Omaha. This is a society sponsored by a group of earnest founders and promoted enthusiastically by thoughtful, far-sighted principals, superintendents and high school teachers. Its real purpose, as defined in the constitution, is "to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of American secondary schools."

In 1922, the National Honor Society was established in Rensselaer High School. It emphasizes scholarship and creates the desire for the development of those qualities which go to make splendid citizens in the school and in the community. This organization is intended to stimulate scholarship in the high schools, much the same in purpose as Phi Beta Kappa in colleges and universities. The merits on which the students are chosen, in addition to that of scholarship, are leadership, service, and character.

From the graduating class of 1930, the following students were elected to membership: Madalaine Sprague, Pauline Leopold, Elsie Hayes, Helen Bertsch, Ione Sigo, James Jackson, and Ellis Hopkins.



The Senior Class History

Colors—Blue and Gold.

Motto—Ad Astra, Per Aspera.

Sponsors—Miss Huber, Mr. Bundy.

Officers—E. Warren, J. Jackson, Ruth Thompson, A. Swartzell.

Having crossed the road, we, the Class of '30, entered the long admired halls of R. H. S. Our first president was Ellis Hopkins, and O, the memories of those first class meetings. Nevertheless, we stood the trials and tribulations that all Freshmen must endure, and were able, physically, if not mentally, to enter the same institution the next September as Sophomores.

Then we looked with scorn upon the poor, green, insignificant Freshmen. Our president this year was Chester Fleming. We took our part in the athletics and activities of the school year, and were thought of with some expectation for the future—which, we are certain, we lived up to.

Our Junior year was spent almost totally on preparing for and repairing after the Prom. This third year, Russell Grant was the chosen leader of the class. After all our hard work, we, as all other classes before and since have done, thought our Prom to be the biggest and best Prom ever put on by R. H. S. The design carried out was a modernistic one, in the colors green, orange, black and silver. We earned a part of our money by selling magazine subscriptions, and came out ahead in the end.

Our last, but by no means least, was our Senior year, which was a year of hard work for all of us, getting ready for the grand finals. However, we still maintained our place in school affairs, having two members with leading parts in the operetta—Ruth Thompson and Everette Warren. Dudley Sands was the fighting captain of the Varsity Football Squad; Andrew Swartzell was our Basketball Captain, and Dale Yeoman our Track Captain, and the Senior girls won the class Basketball Tourney.

The class play put on by us was "Skidding," in which Dorothy Heinz had the lead. This was a very clever drama, and showed up the dramatic talent in the class.

Now, although this was our last year as a class, no matter what kind of work we may take up, the memories of our days in R. H. S. and the friendships made therein, will be held dear by us.

Senior Class Will

We, the students of the Senior Class of Rensselaer High School, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty, leaving this noble institution of learning, being of sound minds and revoking all previous wills and bequests made by us, do hereby establish and ordain this to be our last will and testimony as follows:

- I, Barbara Yeoman, hereby will my studiousness to Jeanette Michaels.
- I, Eileen Yeoman, hereby will my winning ways with the men to Reona Palmer.
- I, Iris Berry, hereby will my chewing gum to Miss Hershman.
- I, Carol Arnott, hereby will my gymnastic ability to Louise Carson.
- I, Woodrow Harris, hereby will my effeminate ways to Tom Parkinson.
- I, Evelyn Iliff, hereby will my ambition to Dot Jane Mills.
- I, Virginia Walker, hereby will my love for Economics to Louise Norman.
- I, Lois Hurley, hereby will my interest in Brook people to Bob Sigo.
- I, Elsie Hayes, hereby will my great typing ability to George Brandenburg.
- I, Ellis Hopkins, hereby will my athletic career to Roy Brandenburg.
- I, Charles Hooker, hereby will my agricultural interests to Everett Morton.
- I, James Jackson, hereby will my power of argument to Bob Michaels.
- I, Ione Sigo, hereby will my stupidity to Joe Zimmer.
- I, Leona DeWees, hereby will my good humor to Bebe Washburn.
- We, Lois Russel and Bob King, hereby will our love affair to Phyllis Daugherty and Bill Robinson.
- I, Ruth Thompson, hereby will my lead in the operetta to Ruth Edge.
- I, Ben Agnew, hereby will my great love for water towers to E. Gamster.
- I, Sadie Leopold, hereby will my meager appetite to Helen Hilliard.
- I, Everette Warren, hereby will my place as yell leader to L. Ramp.
- I, Florence McDonald, hereby will my musical talent to David Arnold.
- I, Dorothy Lyman, hereby will my hope chest to Miss Huber.
- I, M. Sprague, hereby will my musical laugh to Dorothy Ranton.
- I, Nellie Rutherford, hereby will my dramatic talent to Mary Jeanette Myers.
- I, Edna Spencer, hereby will my curly hair to Gin Schindler.
- I, Delos Fidler, hereby will my winning, quiet, and unobstrusive manner to Harry Yeoman.

Senior Prophecy

(News dispatch taken from the Rensselaer Breeze, May 30, 1940)

A reunion of the Senior Class of 1930 was held on the school ground of R. H. S. Sunday. Special effort was made by every member of this class to attend this homecoming, and every member was able to be present. Some came from distant parts of United States, and one distinguished member, Keith Padgitt, managed to get back from South Africa. Rev. Padgitt is a missionary there in the jungles.

Carleton Henley is now an onion grower at Newland.

Thelma Spall is starring in "Faust" as Marguerite.

Andrew Swartzell is coaching a basketball team at Pleasant Ridge.

Dudley Sands is conducting tours through the Royal Gorge, Colorado.

Tarney Henry is the leading wrestler in Gordon Players.

Esther Overton is now married, leading the idle rich at Monon.

Juanita Hopkins is Mr. Smith's private secretary.

Theodore Brown and Helen Bertsch are now living two miles north and three south of the Court House, and have quite a happy family.

Gerald Simonin is teaching Economics in the local high school.

Joe Borntrager is designing women's clothing for Patou.

Russel Grant is janitor at the Forsythe's building.

Margaret Murray is a bathing beauty for Mack Sennett.

Charles Cain is operating a dairy at Aix.

Lloyd Parks is managing a farm for J. J. Lawler.

Delos Putt is the booking agent for Coon-Sanders' Orchestra.

Chester Fleming is building cars for Henry Ford.

Helen Parkinson is breeding cats.

Pauline Hurley is capping bottles for Mr. Budweiser.

Esther Price is wedded to her art.

Helen Axen is a nurse in Riley Hospital.

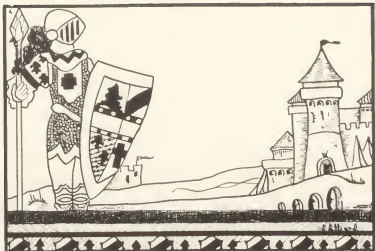
Esther Spain is waiting tables in an automatic lunch room.

Janna Selby is now an old maid, Harry married the wrong twin.

Dot Heinz went insane trying to win a Royal Portable.

Dale Yeoman won the Memorial Day races last year at Indianapolis.

Shelby Yeoman is in Hollywood, having snatched away the crown of Gilbert and Barrymore.



Underclassmen

Junior Class

Richard West	President
Benton Henry	Vice-President
George Brandenburg	Secretary
Josephine Zimmer	Treasurer
Miss Kresler and Mr. Hightower	Sponsors
Our Motto	Vincit qui patitur
Colors	White and Gold
Flower	Rose

On September fifth, nineteen twenty-seven, a class of eighty-eight Freshmen were admitted to R. H. S. We were probably very queer looking as we tried to get into the right class room at the correct time. For our leader in those trying days we chose Betty Roth. One of our class won first place in the Goodfellowship Contest.

In our Sophomore year we had more hope of becoming educated. Our number was somewhat diminished. James Chapman was our leader. We were well represented on the athletic field and floor. We possess a class of good fellows, as three of our class won in the Goodfellowship Contest.

We are now Juniors and are beginning to feel quite dignified. Why shouldn't we feel dignified? We are "real" upper classmen now. Richard West is our president. Several of our class had leadnig parts in the operetta this year. We were also represented in the debate team. Our class has showed itself to possess good athletics.

We look forward always and are looking forward to next year, when we will be Seniors—then Commencement. Let us all remember that Commencement is not the end of school life, but the commencing in the education of the world and business.



First Row—Richard West, Amy Phegley, Elizabeth Dye, James Overton, Donna Cain, Beulah Whorral, Ralph Halstead, Lois Rishling, Josephine Zimmer, George Brandenburg.

Second Row—Charlene Hemphill, Margaret Parks, Harry Yeoman, Mary Kathryn Culp, Lee Maxwell, Floris Arnott, Robert Michals, Ruth Folger, Frances Hemphill, Fred Overton.

Third Row—Bud Donnelly, Ruth Baker, Anna Garland, Keith Paulus, Lavanna Selby, Alfreda Walter, Jake Simons, Mildred Ann Ware, Dorothy Ranton, Lynn Leavel.

Fourth Row—Jannette Kresler, Ruth Wilcox, Elmer Gameser, Susie Arnott, Benton Henry, Virginia Roth, James Chapman, Betty Roth, Dorothy Dunlap, Elden Kelley.

Fifth Row—Nelda Bruce, Dorothea Borntrager, Doris Luers, Allen Kanne, Dorothy Moelhan, Rosalind Kruzan, Ralph Halstead, Virginia Shindler, Ruth Edge, Virginia Milner.

Sixth Row—Fern Wortley, Wayne Foster, Mildred Kennedy, Isabel Miller, Kenneth Potts, Vera Hidden.

Sophomore Class History

We, the Class of '32, present the history of our struggles and victories to the public for several reasons; first, it has been requested we do so; second, because we believe that it may serve as an inspiration to some downcast class of the future; and lastly, because we believe that no event of history—ancient, medieval or modern—could be of greater consequence to the world.

As Freshmen, we numbered ninety-six, and ninety-six insignificant Freshies we were! At first we longed for the quiet of the grade school, but we soon gathered courage when we saw others in the same predicament. Needing a strong hand at the helm, Bob Sigo was elected class president. Although young, we were soon heard from. Several of the boys won minor letters in football and basketball, one boy won a major letter in track, one member won the County Latin Contest, and several others were on the Rensselaerien and Chaos staffs.

This, the following year, shows a few new faces to take the place of some of the old ones. The class roll contains seventy names, and the owner of every one is very much "puffed up" and grand, now that he is no longer a Freshman. Ed Loy was selected as president, and this year we have shown that we are an outstanding class in many ways. One member won the County Oratorical Contest, and two Sophomores were on the Debate team. The two staffs include a generous sprinkling of Sophomores, as do the Hi-Y and Masque and Wig. Some of the boys won letters in football and basketball; one boy getting a major letter in football, and two boys receiving major letters in basketball, besides numerous minor letter awards. The Sophomore boys' team was runner-up in the class Basketball Tournament, as was the girls' team.

We have completed half of our High School careers, and we look back without regret at the past. We have reason to believe that in the next two years many honors are coming to us.



First Row—Edward Loy, Elizabeth Jane Long, Evert Morton, Maxene Dunlap, Louise Carson, Keith Robinson, Mary Rayburn, Robert Sige, Pauline Moosemiller, Irene Zea.

Second Row—Martha Keister, Walter Todd, Helen Hilliard, Genevieve Comer, Frank Kepner, Eleanor Jane Strickler, John Felmy, Martha Putts, Margaret Neucome, Micheal Kanne.

Third Row—Dean Walker, Rose Donnelly, Cecil Comer, Flora Halstead, Dorothy Jane Mills, Daryl Ford, Evelyn Hoshaw, Kathryn Baumgartner, Isaac Marlatt, Emma Mae Lowman.

Fourth Row—Dorothy Fletemeyer, Maurice Courtright, Mary Ketchum, Pauline Miller, Marion Biggs, Phyllis Daughtery, Thomas Parkinson, Betty Comer, Elsie Axen, Grant Zeigler.

Fifth Row—Boyd Halligan, Mary Jeannette Myers, Howard Randle, Esther Hayes, Helen Ramp, Stephen Kohley, Eleanor McFadden, Louise Norman, Robert Clouse, Monica Smith.

Sixth Row—Pauline Hooker, Gerald Rishling, Velzora Overton, Bertha Korth, Edward Ramey, Cora Simons, Robert Parkinson, Margaret Burgin, Nina Bishop, Robert Young.

Seventh Row—Fern Putt, Ray Smith, Ellen Ramp, Gaylord Hershberger, Gaskell DeWees, Harry Eaglesbach, Ruth Harriet Eger, David Arnold, Marcella Grant, Elmer Baker.

Freshman Class



First Row—Dolores Cain, Bernard Donnelly, Lorine Jacks, Omar Miller, Elsie Washburn, Leon Kresler, Lois Tanner, Marvin Kolhoff, Dorothy Cox, John Moore.

Second Row—Tom Yeoman, Helen Groom, Ralph Hopkins, Zelda Daugherty, Walter Zea, Madeline Wild, Paul Hooker, Dorothy Brown, Robert Book, Gladys Jenkins.

Third Row—Gladys Burrell, Harold Smith, Kathryn Borntrager, Ellis Kelley, Gwendolyn Kepper, Earl Nesius, Dorothy Eschelman, Harold Rishling, Margaret Tanner, Omer Schiedler.

Fourth Row—Ronald Ward, Virginia Smith, Fred Moore, Rebecca Hall, Lawrence Bauman, Angeline Abbott, Francis Moelhmaan, Lethel Putt, Clarence Sanders, Dorothy Jones.

Fifth Row—Ruby Cromer, Howard Day, Marjorie Huntington, Floyd Amsler, Lucille Smith, Roy Brandenburg, Madeline Spain, Harry Hasty, Ada Brandenburg, Eril Kessler.

Officers—Bebe Washburn, President; Leon Kresler, Vice-President; James Potts, Treasurer; Marilyn Kime, Secretary.

Class History

On September 2, 1929, ninety-three boys and girls entered the shining portals of Rensselaer High School. Yea, we were freshmen, but in name only. We were not green, neither were we fresh. A more studious, bright, and energetic crowd of boys and girls had never entered this pretentious building. A few of these have dropped out of the class for various reasons, but there is still a healthy looking group of Freshies.

Freshman Class



First Row—Carl Hartman, Jeannette Michael, Russel Parks, Claudia Kruzan, James Potts, Marilyn Kime, James Wallace, Luella Keiper, Louis Ramp, and Gladys Parker.

Second Row—Gladys Jenkins, Marion Sumner, Eleanor Long, Paul Henely, Martha Parks, Bill Robinson, Mary Louise Warner, George Dye, Martha Woods, and Virgil Ware.

Third Row—Ernest Hurley, Alice Perkins, Willard Washburn, Leatha Horsewood, Howard Wasson, Jane Robinson, Robert Crockett, Reona Palmer, Russel Kryder, and Georgiana Garland.

Fourth Row—Lida Milner, Floyd Tanner, Pauline Zea, James Harvey, Gertrude Marlin, Jess Blankenship, Florence Caldwell, Ralph Ware, Ethelyn Duggins, Elwood Samuel.

Fifth Row—Bill Stockton, Evelyn Smith, Willard Bishop, Elenor Foster, John Kennedy, Robert Hatton, Vera Dunn, Leland Mauck, Charlotte Liston, Jay Yeoman.

Several of the boys in our class have shown their ability in athletics. Some have even won the coveted minor R and two have won the most coveted Major R, and in the interclass basketball tournament didn't that "little Freshmen" team come into the limelight by winning?

But athletics is not the only phase of school life in which we shine. Several of the class are making good in debating and many are making excellent grades.

Why, what would R. H. S. do without us? It is our sincere wish that we uphold the high standard we have set in this, our Freshman year, during our next three years in R. H. S.





A.t.h.l.e.t.i.c.s

Captains of 1929-30 Athletic Teams



DUDLEY SANDS
Captain of Football
Team



ANDREW SWARTZELL
Captain of Basketball
Team



DALE YEOMAN
Captain of Track
Team



G. W. STROLE
Athletic Coach



C. E. HIGHTOWER
Assistant Coach

Football Schedule

Lowell, here	September 21
Attica, there	September 28
Jefferson, here	October 5
Washington (Indianapolis) here	October 16
West Lafayette there	October 26
Kentland, here	November 1
Monticello, there	November 8

Review of the Season

Football practice began with the first week of school and continued until the last game, November 8. During this long season 24 men were members of the squad: Capt. Sands, Harris, Swartzell, Yeoman, Overton, Picorn, Hopkins, Gamester, Agnew, Randle, Simons, Foster, J. Overton, Zea, Day, Kepner, R. Brandenburg, Henry, Wasson, Chapman, G. Brandenburg, Sanders, Cortwright, and Blankenship.

On September 21, after two weeks of drilling, the Rensselaer grid warriors pried off the lid to the football season against the invading Lowell "Red Devils." The final score showed Lowell 12, Rensselaer 7, after a hard-fought game.

Rensselaer had its first taste of victory when they emerged victorious over Attica. Clever head work and remarkable open field running enabled them to down the "Atticans" by a score of 19 to 0. This game was played under a sweltering sun.

The powerful Jefferson eleven arrived at Dunlap Field a very confident bunch, but Captain Sands and his teammates sent them home on the short end of a 6 to 0 score.

Homecoming day was marred by a defeat at the hands of Washington, a rangy Indianapolis team. They won 27 to 12, but not until the final gun sounded were they sure of victory.

After a lay-off of ten days, the Indians lost to West Lafayette by a score of 6 to 0. This was a listless game and the Indian's offense did not work smoothly.

Displaying a powerful offense and a stone wall defense, Rensselaer crushed the invading Kentland aggregation 56 to 0.

In the final game of the season we were defeated by our old rivals, Monticello, 12 to 0. The teams seemed evenly matched but the breaks of the game gave the Electric City boys an edge.

Eight men are lost to the team next year through graduation: Capt. Sands, Yeoman, Brown, F. Overton, Hopkins, Harris, Swartzell, and Agnew. However, there will be good material left for next year, and the hopes are bright for another successful season.

Football



Major Letter Men, Left to Right—Theodore Brown, Dale Yeoman, Dudley Sands, Woodrow Harris, William Hopkins, Andrew Swartzell, Fred Overton, Benjamin Agnew, George Brandenburg, Walter Zea, Elmer Gamster, Benton Henry, Howard Randle, Jacob Simons.

Minor Letter Men, Left to Right—James Chapman, Howard Day, James Overton, Roy Brandenburg, Clarence Sanders, Maurice Courtwright, Jess Blankenship, Wayne Foster, Frank Kepner, Howard Wasson.

Basketball

Nov. 27—Goodland	42	R. H. S.	26	There
Nov. 30—Fair Oaks	20	R. H. S.	34	Here
Dec. 6—Kentland	20	R. H. S.	27	Here
Dec. 7—North Judson	40	R. H. S.	12	There
Dec. 13—Jefferson	35	R. H. S.	19	There
Dec. 14—Monticello	26	R. H. S.	17	There
Dec. 26—Alumni	17	R. H. S.	24	Here
Jan. 3—Delphi	46	R. H. S.	18	There
Jan. 4—Monon	32	R. H. S.	25	There
Jan. 8—Remington	30	R. H. S.	36	Here
Jan. 10—Royal Center	19	R. H. S.	30	Here
Jan. 24—Brook	29	R. H. S.	30	There
Jan. 25—Goodland	43	R. H. S.	18	Here
Jan. 31—West Lafayette	22	R. H. S.	15	Here
Feb. 1—Attica	19	R. H. S.	16	There
Feb. 7—Brook	31	R. H. S.	23	Here
Feb. 8—Winamac	35	R. H. S.	10	There
Feb. 14—Remington	9	R. H. S.	25	There
Feb. 21—Monticello	27	R. H. S.	31	Here

When Coach Strole issued his first call for basketball, 40 aspirants responded, the squad later being cut to 21. They faced a difficult schedule, but made a creditable record for Rensselaer High School. During the season, the first team won eight games and lost eleven, winning some important games, however.

After losing the first game to an experienced Goodland quintet, the Indians came back strong to beat Fair Oaks and Kentland. The next three games were lost to North Judson, Jefferson, and Monticello. They downed the former grads of R. H. S. during Christmas vacation, but dropped the next two to the Delphi Oracles and Monon. The next three games were won from Remington, Royal Center, and Brook. A reversal of form caused the Indians to lose to Goodland, West Lafayette, Attica, Brook, and Winamac. Hitting their stride once more, they defeated two old rivals, Remington and Monticello.

A tough break caused R. H. S. to draw Brook in the first game of the Sectional, and Brook nosed us out by a score of 17 to 14.

Individual scoring in the scheduled games was as follows: Jackson 115, Simons 84, Captain Swartzell 62, Harris 49, Chapman 42, Eger 40, Sands 23, and G. Brandenburg 15.

Five men are lost through graduation, Captain Swartzell, Harris, Sands, Eger, and Jackson.

Basketball



Major Letter Men, Left to Right—James Jackson, Woodrow Harris, Dudley Sands, Emmet Eger, James Chapman, Jake Simons, Howard Randle, George Brandenburg, Dean Walker, Benton Henry, Howard Day, Walter Zea, and Captain Andrew Swartzell.

Minor Letter Men—Cecil Comer, James Potts, Everett Morton, Billy Stockton, Roy Frandenbug, Marion Sumner, Jess Blankenship, and Gaylord Hershberger.

Track

April 19—Brook, Kentland, Rensselaer	Here
April 26—Rensselaer, Monticello, Delphi	Here
May 3—Invitational Meet	Kentland
May 10—Rensselaer, West Lafayette, Attica	West Lafayette
May 17—Sectional Meet	Boswell
May 24—State Meet	Indianapolis

This year a fairly large squad answered Coach Strole's call for track, and the prospects are unusually bright for a winning track team. Track practice began the latter part of March, and will continue until the State Meet at Indianapolis May 24.

Among the twenty men who answered the call, there are nine Seniors, three Juniors, four Sophomores, and four Freshmen.

The men and events they specialize in are as follows: Captain Yeoman, 100-yard dash; 220-yard dash; half-mile relay. Grant, 100-yard dash; hurdles; half-mile relay. Padgitt, 440-yard dash; half-mile relay; hurdles. Parks, mile run. Sands, pole vault; broad jump. Eger, pole vault. Fleming, 440-yard dash. Putt, 440-yard dash; 880-yard run. Agnew, high jump. Gamester, 440-yard dash; 220-yard dash; broad jump; half-mile relay. Randle, 880-yard run; 220-yard dash; half-mile relay. Morton, high jump. Zea, high jump. G. Brandenburg, 100-yard dash; 220-yard dash. Jake Simons, shotput. Sumner, 880-yard run. Comer, mile run. Hershberger, 880-yard run. Blankenship, 440-yard dash; 880-yard run. R. Brandenburg, 100-yard dash; 220-yard dash.

This represents a well balanced team, and it should give a good account of itself during the season.

Rensselaer track men won the Invitational and Sectional Meets last year and should place high in these meets this year. The meet with Brook and Kentland, which was to take place on April 19, was cancelled on account of a muddy track.

Eight men will be lost to the track team next year through graduation: Captain Yeoman, Sands, Parks, Padgitt, Grant, Putt, Fleming, and Eger. However, there will be twelve veteran men left around which to build a team next year.

TRACK TEAM



1930



Athletic Rewards

It has always been the custom in Rensselaer High School to award letters to those participating in one sport during a complete season. Those who have worked hard and taken part in contests, are awarded major letters, while those staying out all season are given minor letters. Those who receive one or more major letters are awarded a sweater when they graduate.

In football, the men who received sweaters were: Captain Sands, with three service stripes; Yeoman, with three service stripes; Brown, with three service stripes; Hopkins, with three service stripes; Overton, with one service stripe, and Swartzell, with two service stripes. Besides these Seniors, there were seven under classmen who received major letters: G. Brandenburg, Henry, Chapman, Simons, Zea, Randle, and Gamester. Minor letters were awarded to Kepner, Foster, J. Overton, Day, Cortwright, Wasson, Blankenship, and Sanders.

In basketball, Coach Strole awarded thirteen major letters and eight minor letters. Major letters were awarded to Captain Swartzell, Sands, Harris, Jackson, Eger, Zea, Randle, Day, Chapman, Walker, Simons, G. Brandenburg, and Henry. Minor letters were given to R. Brandenburg, Stockton, Blankenship, Comer, Hershberger, Morton, Potts, and Sumner. Sweaters were given to Eger and Jackson, each having one service stripe. This year there were no playing time qualifications, Coach Strole awarding letters to those he thought deserved them.

Last year Rensselaer won the Invitational Track Meet at Kentland, and won over such strong teams as Monticello, Attica, and a part of the Froebel High School team of Gary. A banner was presented to R. H. S. for having won this meet.

Among the Seniors this year, the men who have won letters and the number is as follows: Sands, eight major letters; Swartzell, four major letters; Yeoman, six major letters; Harris, four major letters; Hopkins, one major letter; Brown, three major letters; Overton, one major letter; Eger, one major letter, and Jackson, one major letter.

Rensselaer High School is proud of her athletes and the men who receive major letters and sweaters are justly proud of them. Rensselaer athletic teams will miss these letter men who graduate, but there are always men to take their places.



The Girls' Athletic Association

The Girls' Athletic Association is an organization of high school girls, who are interested in athletics. Any girl who has obtained a certain number of points is eligible to a membership.

The following are the officers for the years of 1929-1930:

Sadie Leopold	President
Betty Roth	Vice-President
Esther Hayes	Secretary-Treasurer

Each year new members are initiated and the initiation was held this year on Friday night, January 17, in the high school gymnasium. There were about twenty-five new members initiated into the G. A. A.

The Freshmen had a trying day at school and their spirits were low. They were anxious to start at seven o'clock, after an embarrassing day spent with pigtales, red ribbons, and odd shoes and stockings.

During the evening they performed many stunts, such as kissing the Bible (much flour consumed) rolling dumbbells across the floor with their noses, and submitting to fearful spankings. All of this took place in a dimly lighted room with ghosts as spectators. But in spite of all this the Freshmen took it like real sportsmen.

The aim of the organization is to get the girls interested in activities such as basketball, baseball, volleyball, hiking, skating, and tumbling.

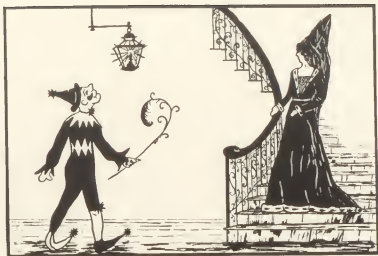
Points are given for these different activities and the one who has received the most points at the end of the year gets her name engraved on the silver shield which hangs in the main hall downstairs.





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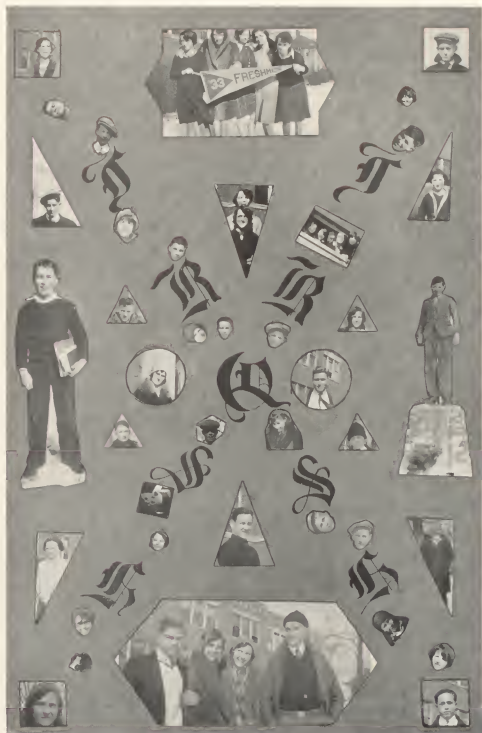












Calendar for 1929-1930



September 3. Diary, my darlin! Oh dearie me, here we are again. You poor soul, I've neglected you for almost 3 whole months. Gee soely, but my nerves here 'tis Labor Day! and school has begun again. Everything so different this year, and everything's turned around—even a few of the teachers. (Bless 'em). New teachers, new rules, new doors to stumble in and out of and new everything!!! Whoops.

September 4. Paschen, as he reclines on the assembly desk! "Now, consider yourselves properly bawled out!! It looks tough for us, gang!"

September 6. Oh the joy of this hot assembly—ach—I squeaked! pour me out.

September 8. Guess what, punkin, 301 students this year, Most honorable school board are we going to be draped around the rafters next year? Sorta looks like it.

September 9. How the sun do shine. S. S. S. held first meeting. Officers elected, Miss Spencer is to guide the little sunbeams this year.

September 11. First Hi-Y meeting of this year.
September 13. Twelve little Freshmen lost in our vast halls, crying for their "Muddies!" The little dears.

September 17. Senior class meeting, election of officers—if we could only say Juniors instead of Seniors, how'll they ever get along without us.

September 18. Louie Ramp chosen to succeed Everett successful years as yell leader. Everyone was actually weeping—you know, just from thinking about losing him. Very simple S. S. S. initiation today.

September 19. Junior class meeting and election of officers. Dick West chosen to head the gang in putting over a real prom. I'm so worried—it's only eight months more until then.

September 21. First Football game of the year. Here's to you, red and black. 13-7 in our favor.

September 22. Foiled again. Just heard, there is to be no May Fete. Honors, all these years of swearing and letting my hair grow is wasted.

September 23. Junior and Senior girls organize Glee Club. Glee is right, such harmonizing.

September 26. Heavenly day, what a scandalous fourth page in the Rensselaerien (school bla) today. First edition—and of all the perfectly shocking things, this is the shockingest.

September 28. R. H. S. came through with flying colors again. Won our second game with Attica, 19-0.

September 30. Famous Birthdays—Who else but Dot Lynam. Guess how many years? Prehistoric! Quite!



Chaos

October 5. 'Nother lucky break for Peg and Dot, who attended Kansas, Illinois game at Champaign. (um).

October and everybody's getting their voices tested. Galli Curci and I—um?

October 8. Ripple Tone Club is organized and rippley is right, rip away, you rippers.

October 12. Beginning of new six weeks. Every one was so pleased with their grades (chuckle, chuckle). The days are passing, thank heavens for the little things. Sophs elected class officers for 1929-30.

October 16. Plenty of long faces, even though we were dismissed for the Washington game. Why? We were *beated*—26-14—but the yelling was plenty good. Second issue of Rensselaerien.

October 17. Happy days! For once the teachers have to go to school and we get a Vacation. School dismissed for four days—teachers go to institute at *indanapolis*. Watta break—watta life—watta vacation.

October 23. Basketball practice has begun. A squad of some 20 men are out. Coach Strole and assistant Coach Hi-towers are working hard.

October 24. S. S. S. meeting. Candy sale is *increasing* the funds of the treasury.

October 24. Spooooks. Soph Hallowe'en party in gym. Huge success!

October 26. Game with West Side in Purdue's Ross Ade Stadium. Jeff won with 6 points, while Rensselaer failed to score. Frosh Hallowe'en party.

October 27. Tim Eger as he grabs his collar, "Oh, my soul, My pants are chokin' me."

October 28. Hi-Y Club and Girl Scouts sponsor first program of Lyceum Course—which was enjoyed immensely.

October 30. Hi has begun to pay considerable and serious attention to his primary reader? and speller. Little Freddie Overton starred in second quarter of game with Kent. Score 56-0. My hero.

November 1. Plenty of customers at "Cat House." How thoughtful of A. J. P.

November 6. Heartless charter members of Hi-Y cruelly initiated six new members. Everybody wearing shirts 'n ridin', rooms as a result from 'initiation last eve. "NOTICE: No visitors at orchestra practice" O. K. Gretchen.



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November 8. A *great* big PEP session. Doc. Gwin, Rev. Smart and Madame X delivered *speeches*. The halls just *rang* with the Loyalty song and we're all hopin' and are sure Dud won't say "Please let me up—"

November 9. *Everybody* with faces at least *six* feet long. Who's wouldn't be long after losing our game to Monti—12-0?

November 11. 11th year—11th month, 11th day and 11th hour we, the *students* and *faculty* members of R. H. S. *solemnly* and *quietly* celebrated (?) the *eventful* Armistice Day with *five* minutes *silence*.

November 12. *Somebody* prayed for rain and *prayed* plenty hard. Dud Sands elected president for Masque and Wig. New members chosen. Some of those *dramatic* creatures will now have a chance to *demonstrate* their ability.

November 13. All the town "*given*" plenty of good news in Rensselaerien today. And they say—

November 14. Father and Son Banquet and what fun! Plenty of *good* chickens and *songs*, all in one breath. *Gulp*.

November 15. Bob King in English Class. So *you're* going to get married, huh? *Well*, Dot Mae, *two* can live as cheaply as *one* if one doesn't eat. First G. A. A. meeting-election of officers.

November 16. *Everybody* ('cept us grocers) went to *Purdue-Iowa* game.

November 17. And they tell me, *actually*, that Fred Overton and Dud Sands *surprised* the natives by making their *appearance* at Sunday School. I wonder who's gonna get married?

November 18. Hi-Y *crests* are here, good looking? Plenty. Unca' Hi makes little girls cry. Even "*Tiny*" Burrell.

November 19. Ssh! *Oooh* wassa' matter? Big conference in the office. *Somebody* must have *stacked* the books. *Spouse*?

November 21. O, migosh! Busy, business, busier in *all* tenses and forms. S. S. meeting to make *Christmas* plans. Rensselaerien planning *surprise* in the *Christmas* edition—Chaos meeting and—*Exams* tomorrow. Simply fierce.

November 22. Corn Show and program at the *Armory*. Six week *exams* (*Dear* Teachers).



Nov 11



Nov 12



Nov 26



THANKSGIVING.

November 25. Poor Peg is ill with a cold. A. J. P. makes an *excellent* "sub!"

November 26. I notice *Dan Cupid* is doing his stuff. Long and Yeoman case is *progressing* beautifully and *Shon* and *Henley*.

November 27. *Everybody's* going home to eat turkey! School dismissed at 2:30 'cause the train schedule just *couldn't* be changed.

November 28. Thanksgiving and everybody and their grandmothers are spending their *vacation* in Rensselaer.

December 2. Junior class meeting. *Everybody* dated to go to Cat House to write *themes*, such as "Who's *who* in Africa and what of it," or "Who do we have *December* weather at *Thanksgiving*."

December 3. *Imagine*, today in English, class were asked to *supply* proper word of following sentences: "The old man was bowed down with *mengetic*, *poignant* or *belated* grief?" Bob M. "I'll bet the old man didn't know what *they* meant himself, Miss Norris."

December 4. At last, an *assembly* program, *speeches* by Hi-Y boys, who went to *Convention* at Elkhart. Junior and Senior girls' basketball practice. Chaos meeting.

December 6. New addition to *Stroles Family*—congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry. Game with *Kent*—score 27-14 in *our* favor. Lost our basketball game to North Judson, 40-12. (Ugh)

December 12. *S'prise*. Rensselaerien came out today all *dolled* up in *Christmas* dress, RITZY?

December 13. Friday 13, *so far so good*, but *oooooh*, I've been holding my breath. Who wants to come back January 2? *No one?* Well, sign your names on dotted line. Game with Jeff, 39-19.

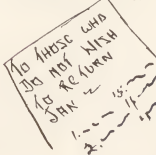
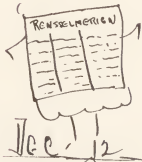
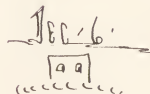
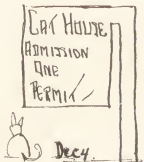
December 17. 'Nother assembly program. Big hearted?

December 21. January 2—1930 VACATION.

December 26. R. H. S. *defeats* Alumni in basketball game.

January 2. Father Time has *once* more strolled leisurely by and the 1929 has changed (very quietly) into 1930 and *school* again.

January 3. Game at Delphi. Score 46-18.



Chaos



SNOWBOUND

Dec '15

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HE NEVER TOLD
FEB 22nd FEB



HULDA OF HOLLAND
MAR - 7

SKIDDING!



MAR. 18.

January 4. *Monon* wins game, 32-25.

January 7. *Everybody* all a'flutter over S. S. Banners and how the *pencil sharpener* is getting a *work* out. Pep Session (strange as it may seem).

January 8. *Three rousing cheers*. Our game with Remington was in *OUR* favor.

January 10. Game with Royal Center. First won (goody).

January 18. *TOURNEY*. Rensselaer lost to Remington in finals 29-28. *VERY* sad.

January 22. Farewell party for *Covert* (Bless him). He leaves Saturday for *South Bend*. Lots o' luck, *Billy*, *DEAR*.

January 24. Mother-Daughter Banquet. *Huge* success. Game at Brook. *RENSSELAER WINS*, 30-29.

January 25. *Game* with Goodland. Score 43-18 (and we had to be the loser).

January 31. How *perfectly* grand. We're *all* to have *individual* pictures in Chaos this year. See the *Birdie*? Soph basketball practice. Game with *West Side*, 25-18.

February 1. Game with Attica, 19-16.

February 3. Operetta cast announced; Ruth and Everette have the leads.

February 12. Take off your hat to "Abe" Lincoln.

February 19. The *spring* 'as *sprung*.

February 21. Game with Monticello. Overtime, 27-31 in our favor. Juniors sponsor a *real* dance after game.

February 27. Notice: "Pug Henry *dreamed* we beat Brook 29-9." Game scheduled for this afternoon. Brook comes thru with *flying* colors. Congrats, Brook.

March 3. Here we *are* breezing along in good old windy March. Operetta tickets on sale.

March 7. Rensselaerien meeting as per usual. "HULDA OF HOLLAND." A *Beautiful* Hulda and a *Handsome* Jerry—A *real* operetta.

March 15. *Famous Birthdays*, PEG NORRIS.

March 17. Naughty *kiddies* skipped school.

March 18. Senior play *cast* chosen.

April 1. *Yeah*, I know my *face's* dirty.

April 2 Track practice.

April 4-5. *S. S. Convention* at Tipton. Rosy, Helen, Katy, Mary, and Miss Spencer went.

April 8. Senior Class Meeting. *Play practice*.

April 9. Orchestra pictures. *Jerry* gets some posies.

April 16. *Report Cards*.

April 18. Junior Class working hard on *Prom* programs. *Whatta life*.

April 19. More *Bunk*.

May 9. "*Skidding*." Everybody hold on and *give* three rousing cheer for *Peg* and her Crew. Let's mention *right* here that Dot, Ev, Hoppy, Woody, Dot Mae, Ruth, Alt, Dud, Nellie, and Flo were marvelous. "*Skidding?*" They didn't *skid*. Good luck to our dramatists.

May 4. Slow, *dreamy* waltzes, a *red hot* orchestra, *fancy* decorations and *adorable* programs. 1929-1930 Prom. *Everybody* happy, everybody there, and *everybody* had a marvelous time. Didn't *we?*

May 18. *Baccalaureate*. It's getting to be sadder'n ever.

May 22. *School* closes today. It's good to really be able to take a *good* breath, but it's the *parting* of the way. Best of luck to the *Seniors* and *how* we're going to miss them next year. Now for a *ripping* vacation, so, *diary dear*, you're going to be neglected for another *three* months, I 'spect. I'm so sleepy and what an idea, *I can sleep all I want to now*.

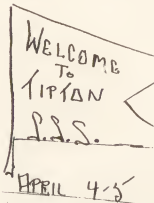
—"Just Me"



MAY 128



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VIRGINIA ROTH

The Junior Class presents "Gin" Roth as their "Goodfellow Girl." "Gin" has a very friendly disposition, together with all the "pep" and vitality of the modern age, and is always willing to do her part in the various activities of the school.



ANDREW SWARTZELL

Though a rather quiet unobtrusive person in the social life of the school, "Andy" is a sterling athlete and deserves the title of a Good-fellow. He has a very pleasing personality and has made many friends during his four years at R. H. S.



TARENCE HENRY

Tarence, better known as "Tarny" or "Pug," won the honor bestowed on him because of his ready smile, cheerful character, and loyal support to the Senior Class.



HELEN PARKINSON

Another of the Senior Goodfellows is Helen Parkinson. Helen is very generous and loyal to all her friends and deserves the honor given her.



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"Left behind us as a memory for us." To this group was left the task of compiling a book that will serve as a memory to us in future years. The staff worked very hard this year to put out "a bigger and better Chaos" and this task has surely been accomplished. Several new features have been added, such as, the colored sections, and it is with a bit of proudness that we present this Chaos.

It is the sincere hope and wish of the staff that some day, when you are sitting beside your fireplace, you will reach for this Chaos and perhaps, feeling a bit melancholy, a tear will come to your eye as you look at your old schoolmates and think of the good times you had in "dear old Alma Mater, R. H. S."



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The Rensselaerien, our high school paper, is edited by this group of capable and willing students. This paper is published monthly, its purpose being to keep a record of school news and events, and also to create a better school spirit. It might well be called "The Voice of the Students," as all of the articles are written by different representative students. The Rensselaerien is managed and edited by the Rensselaerien Staff, the student body, the faculty, and the sponsors.



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Inset—Dudley Sands, President; Elmer Gamester, Vice-President; Russel Grant, Secretary; Richard West, Treasurer; A. J. Paschen, Sponsor.

This group of boys compose Rensselaer High School's Hi-Y Club, a club that the school should be proud to own. The purpose of this club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character. The club is limited to the three upper classes. The Hi-Y boys sponsored the "Father and Son Banquet." It also gave a Christmas party to the grade school and presented "High Brown's Breach of Promise Suit," a one-act play, in the High School Auditorium.



Left to Right—Everette Warren, Nellie Rutherford, Charlene Hemphill, Helen Hilliard, James Chapman, Mildred Ann Ware, Ed Lov, Mary Jeanette Myers, Jeanette Kresler, Secretary; Rosalind Kruzan, Virginia Roth, Howard Randle, Dorothy Heinz, Ruth Thompson, Vice-President; Ellis Hopkins, Treasurer; James Jackson, Floris Arnott, Dudley Sands, President; Betty Roth, and Marguerite Norris, Sponsors.

Masque and Wig

"Keep on with the good work." This club was organized five years ago by Miss Norris for the purpose of promoting dramatics in the school. The club has surely lived up to its purpose by presenting one or two plays each year. This year, although we lose our wonderful helper and director, Miss Norris, it is the hope of the graduating members and Miss Norris, that this club will continue to flourish in the future as it has in the past. To Miss Norris the club wishes to extend its hearty thanks for the time and hard work she has spent with us.

Orchestra



Left to Right—Iris Berry, Rebecca Hall, Jeannette Kresler, Virginia Roth, Emmet Eger, Claudia Kruzan, Keith Padgitt, Russel Grant, Ethelyn Duggin, Keith Robinson, Dudley Sands, Ruth Edge, Miss Markle, Director, and Nelda Bruce.

This year Rensselaer High School has an orchestra that it should be extremely proud of. Like some other things, it improves with age, and this year has surely been no exception. Practice is held twice a week under the very capable leadership of Miss Markle, our music instructor. One member, Floris Arnott, placed first in the county piano contest. Among its various engagements for this year, the orchestra will play for Class Night, Senior Class Play, Commencement, and will also participate in the County Orchestra Contest.



Band



Top Row—Keith Padgitt, James Wallace, Francis Neville, Ed Loy, Ed Randle, Russel Grant, James Chapman, Emmet Eger, Glen Tobin, Keith Robinson.

Second Row—Professor Tonner, David Yeoman, Robert Ames, Richard Anderson, John Mannon, Billy Daniels, Bobby Johnson, William Stockton, M. Mohlman, Marvin Kolhoff, Howard Wasson.

Third Row—John Moore, Edward Kurtz, Nathan Fendig, Gerald Neville, Billy Adair, William Eger, Firman Thompson, Ralph O'Riley, Warren Horton, Jack Horton.

Fourth Row—Tom Hoyes, Robert Mills, Donald Anderson, Thomas Wineger, Joe Rowen, Bud Mills, Joe Larsh, Harold Hartman, Charles Thorne.

Rensselaer High School Band was organized in September, 1922. Each year has seen a gradual improvement in the music of this organization, and this year the students and Rensselaer people should be very proud of their band. The band is made up of about thirty hard-working boys, who meet once a week under the direction of Professor Paul C. Tonner. Besides giving weekly concerts in the summer, the band also plays at the County Fair, at some athletic games, and other various school events.



Debate Team



DOROTHY
DUNLAP

ELLIS
HOPKINS

FLORIS
ARNOTT

MARY JEANNETTE
MYERS



A. J. PASCHEN



DOROTHY JANE MILLS

For the first time Rensselaer High School had a debate team, and the team proved to be very successful, winning three of their four meets. Their only defeat came from Jefferson, who represented the Tenth District in the State Meet. The regular contestants were Ellis Hopkins, Dorothy Jane Mills, and Mary Jeanette Myers. Dorothy Dunlap spoke in Morocco and Floris Arnott served as alternate and clerk for all meets.

Miss Mills also won the County and placed third in the Tenth District U. S. Constitutional Oratorical Contest, and Miss Myers won the County and placed third in the Tenth District State Discussion League Contest.

Rensselaer High School should be very proud of this debate team and next year the students should get behind it that they may have a very successful year.

SCHEDULE

Morocco	there	Practice
Monticello	here	Negative won
Jefferson	there	Affirmative lost
Valparaiso	Forfeited both meets to R. H. S.	

Sunshine Society



ELIZABETH
DYE

LOIS RUSSELL

MISS
SPENCER

HELEN
HILLIARD

The Sunshine Society of the Rensselaer High School was organized by Miss Grace Norris, who was the faculty advisor until 1929, when she was succeeded by Miss Gwendolene Spencer.

All of the girls who desired to become members this year were taken into the society. The new members were initiated at the "Candlelight Ceremony." The society has 89 active members this year.

The Sunshine Society tries to bring cheer and happiness to both the school and community. This year they engaged in several interesting projects; they sent flowers to the sick members of the school; redecorated the rest room; at Christmas time they sent baskets of food to needy families. They also sent net stockings filled with candy, nuts, and presents to the inmates of the County Farm. Another accomplishment of this year was the Mother and Daughter Banquet. This was the first banquet of this kind that we have ever had. The greater part of beginning and success of this banquet was due to our sponsor. Four delegates and Miss Spencer represented our society at the State Convention at Tipton. Elizabeth Dye was chosen State Treasurer at this Convention.

OFFICERS

Lois Russell	President
Elizabeth Dye	Vice-President
Helen Hilliard	Secretary and Treasurer



May Day

Written by Louise Bent and directed by Miss Stoner.
Presented at the Armory . . . May 16, 1929

PROLOGUE

Setting—Jean's and Danny's Nursery.

Time—At bedtime.

Characters—

Jean—Jean Harvey

Danny—Danny Peterson

Nurse—Charlene Hemphill

Sandman—Robert Turfler

"At Jack's House"

Setting—The House that Jack built; Mother Goose Village.

Time—Yesterday.

Jack, Mother Goose, and Santa Claus are planning a surprise party for Cinderella, who was so popular at Prince Charming's Court Ball.

Jack—Robert Wright

Mother Goose—Helen Wright

Santa Claus—Charles Grow

"Over the hills and far away" we hear the Pied Piper and his merry crowd of Mother Goose folk coming to the party. Here they come! Heigh-ho!

Pied Piper—Everette Warren

The guests are seated. Around the house and through the garden come Cinderella, Prince Charming, and attendants.

Cinderella—Helen Critser

Prince Charming—Glenn Robinson

Attendants:

Freshmen—Robert Sigo and Esther Hayes

Sophomores—Jack Downs and Betty Roth

Juniors—James Jackson and Esther Overton

Seniors—Morgan Sterrett and Mildred Morrow

One of the little Valentine dancers brings the May Queen crown to Prince Charming, who crowns Cinderella, Queen of the May.

Dancer—Suzanne Hopkins

The jolly Mother Goose people do homage to the Queen with their bits of entertainment.

Peter Rabbits and Cabbages—Miss Dyer's room

Cats and Mice—Miss Mahin's room

Jack and Jill—Miss Iliff's room

Topsy and Eva—Dorothy Dunlap and Dorothy Heinz

Valentine Ballet—Miss Hemphill's room

Hansels and Gretels—Miss Maines' room

Bo-Peep, Shepherds and Shepherdesses:

Mary Louise Warner and Grade Seven girls

Snow White and Dwarves:

Jeanette Kresler and Grade Four boys

John Brown's Indians—Miss Folger's room

Mistress Mary and her garden:

Ruth Thompson and Grade Six girls

Humpty Dumpties—Grade Eight girls

Tin Soldiers—Freshmen girls

Boy Blues:

Grammar boys, under the direction of Mr. Holt

Raggedy Anns and Andies—Miss Jordan's room

May Pole Dancers:

Sophomore and Grade Seven girls

Jean and Danny are very sleepy now, so the Sandman takes them home, and the May Queen leads her loyal subjects away.



Operetta

"Hulda of Holland" was presented by the Rensselaer High School Glee Clubs at the Armory on March 7, 1930. One of the largest crowds that has ever seen any of our high school plays was there, and everyone said that it was the best operetta they had ever seen.

To our director, Miss Markle, the cast wishes to express its hearty appreciation for the marvelous help and assistance that she gave. We extend our sincere hope that her next operetta is even better than "Hulda of Holland."

"HULDA OF HOLLAND"

Hulda, daughter of Peter Cats, was betrothed to Jan Steen, when they were mere infants. Soon after the Steen family moved to America. When the opera opens, Hulda has grown to young womanhood. Peter, her father, informs her that he has had a letter from Adrian Steen, stating that his son would arrive in Scheveningen to get acquainted with Hulda before the wedding. Jerry Heyden, a young American, has met Hulda in Paris, where they fell in love with each other. Jerry and his pal, Jimmy Stone, arrive in Scheveningen to find that Jan Steen is to arrive that day as the fiancé of Hulda. Jerry persuades Hulda to let him impersonate Jan, and later Jerry secures Jan's help in the deception. Jan is very effeminate and eccentric, and constantly making blunders by calling Jerry by his right name. Jerry explains this to the Cat's family by saying that Jan is slightly demented. This furnishes many comedy situations. Everything is going along smoothly until Adrian Steen, Jan's father, arrives and exposes the deception. Mynheer Cats drives Jerry from his home in disgrace.

A week passes and Mynheer Cats sees that Hulda will never be happy with Jan. Adrian and Peter decide it is not wise to insist that Hulda marry Jan to please two old men. So, unknown to Hulda, Adrian and his son, Jan, depart for America. Cornelius Heyden, Jerry's father, comes to Scheveningen and persuades Peter Cats to consent to Hulda's marriage to Jerry. Peter sends for Hulda and tells her that he has sent for her future husband. He asks her to smile and greet her future husband as he has a right to expect. After he leaves, Hulda, thinking he has sent for Jan, gives vent to her grief, but when she hears Jerry coming down the road singing, "Down the Long Road," her grief turns to joy.

Katrina, Hulda's best friend, and Jimmy Stone dislike each other heartily at first, but upon better acquaintance, this feeling is changed to one of mutual affection.

All ends happily with a promise of orange blossoms and wedding bells in the near future.



CHARACTERS

(As We Meet Them)

PETER CATS	ELMER GAMESTER
A descendant of the great Jacob Cats.	
JACOB HOOGENBEETS	KEITH PADGITT
Peter's neighbor and bosom friend.	
HULDA, Peter's daughter	RUTH THOMPSON
KATRINA	JEANETTE KRESLER
Jacob's daughter and Hulda's best friend.	
JERRY HEYDEN	EVERETT WARREN
An American traveling abroad.	
VROUW CATS, Peter's good wife	VIRGINIA ROTH
JAN STEEN, an artist from America	WILLARD WASHBURN
JIMMY STONE, an American, Jerry's pal	ROBERT SIGO
DIRCK, man of all work (one of the chorus)	RALPH HOPKINS
ADRIAN STEEN, Jan's father from America	ELLIS HOPKINS
CORNELIUS HEYDEN	CARLETON HENLEY
Jerry's father from America.	

CHORUS

Susie Arnott, Katherine Baumgartner, Charlene Hemphill, Helen Hilliard, Ralph Hopkins, Ellis Hopkins, Mary Ketchum, Eleanor Long, Ruth Edge, Amy Phegley, Esther Price, Jane Robinson, Keith Robinson, Billy Stockton, Josephine Zimmer, Willard Washburn, Mary Lou Warner and Madeline Wild.

Home Economics Club

The Home Economics Club was organized early in the school year. Any girl taking Home Economics is eligible for membership. The first meeting was held in the Home Economics room and the following officers were elected:

Elsie Hayes	President
Nelda Bruce	Secretary and Treasurer
Madalaine Wild	Reporter

The purpose of organizing the club was to foster interest in Home Economics, and to foster social and intellectual development of its members.

The club is under the direction of Miss Hershman.

Senior Class Play 1929

"APPLESAUCE"

The Senior Class of 1929 presented the three-act comedy, "Applesauce," by Barry Connors, May 21, 1929, in the Armory. Miss Norris directed the play. The production proved to be a delightful entertainment and was declared one of the best ever given by a high school group.

"Applesauce" is one of those typical American comedies of small-town folk, in which an amusing set of characters are revealed through clashes of interest and love. It is shown that "applesauce" (in other words, a cheerful optimism and the ability to tell people how nice they are) will surmount most of the obstacles of this life. Hazel Robinson has foolishly engaged herself to a young man called Jenkins, but all along she is really in love with Bill McAllister who, though hard up, wins out in the end, and achieves not only success, but happiness as Hazel's future husband.

The cast was as follows:

Ma Robinson	Georgena McCallum
Pa Robinson	Robert Turfler
Hazel Robinson	Emalee Colton
Mrs. Jennie Baldwin	Helen Wright
Matt McAllister	Charles Grow
Bill McAllister	Robert Wright
Rallo Jenkins	Walter McColly



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So in other words, if we pop you one,
Why, don't get sore, 'cause it's only in fun.

* * *

Mr. Strole—Who was the king at this time?
Dick West—Louie, the cross-eye.
Mr. Strole—Where did you learn that?
Dick West—Right in the book. It said, "Louie, the XI."

* * *

Freshie—I like my new topcoat very much but I can't get used to the
wood in the shoulders and the hook keeps pushing my hat off.

* * *

Ruth—Why do you go with that fellow? He's a bad egg.
Rosy—Well, that's why I can't drop him.

* * *

Dud—As Kipling says, "Woman is a rag, a bone, and a hank of hair."
Mary Lou (smiling sweetly)—Yes, and man is a jag, a drone, and a
tank of air.

* * *

Mr. Webb—Going for a joy ride?
Mr. Bundy—No, jaw ride! I'm taking the wife

* * *

A. J. P.—Why were you late again this morning?
Fred—Well, there are e'ght in the family and the alarm clock was set
for seven.

* * *

Firpo—No girl ever made a fool out of me.
Ben—Who was it then?

* * *

Two very old maids went for a tramp in the woods.
The tramp died.

* * *

Nitt—How is it that Bill was expelled from college so soon. I thought
no one was dropped before Christmas.
Witt—Oh, the Dean decided to do his Christmas dropping early this
year.

* * *

Dot—Do you play by ear?
Flo—No, my neck isn't long enough.

* * *

Henley—There's something dovelike about you.
Shon—Oh, what is it? ! !
Henley—You're pigeon-toed.

Jerry Strole—I'm bothered with a little wart that I'd like to have removed.

Doc—The divorce lawyer is at the second door to your left.

✦ ✦ ✦

Yutch—Do you know where I can get a job?

Tim—Yeh, if you have a wooden leg.

Yutch—How's that?

Tim—In a bakery, punching holes in doughnuts.

✦ ✦ ✦

Es—What happened where your father told your fiance he ought to put something away for a rainy day?

Dot—A little later Dad missed his raincoat.

✦ ✦ ✦

A. J. P.—I miss the old cuspidor since it's gone.

Mrs. A. J. P.—You missed it before—that's why it's gone.

✦ ✦ ✦

Cootie—It's no fun trying to live in this coat of mail.

2nd Ditto—No, heaven help a feller on a knight like this.

✦ ✦ ✦

Gamester—I've got one of those two-by-four sweeties.

Chapman—What do you mean by 'two-by-four'?

Gamester—I meet her by two and by four I'm broke.

✦ ✦ ✦

Jackson—What is a dog pound?

Harris—Sixteen ounces of frankfurter.

✦ ✦ ✦

Jackson—Did you like my last poem on the "Taxical?"

Padgitt—No, there was something wrong with the meter.

✦ ✦ ✦

Jim—When you sleep your noble brow reminds me of a story.

Bones—What story? Sleeping Beauty?

Jim—No, Sleepy Hollow.

✦ ✦ ✦

Miss Sprague—Margaret, where was Caesar killed?

Margaret (suddenly coming to)—Killed? Oh, at the bottom of page 129.

✦ ✦ ✦

"I've got a Sherlock Holmth tooth," lisped Lily.

"What sort of tooth is that?"

"Slooth."

✦ ✦ ✦

Betty—Haven't I always been fair to you?

Dale—Sure, but I want you to be fair and warmer.

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Chip—Naturally.

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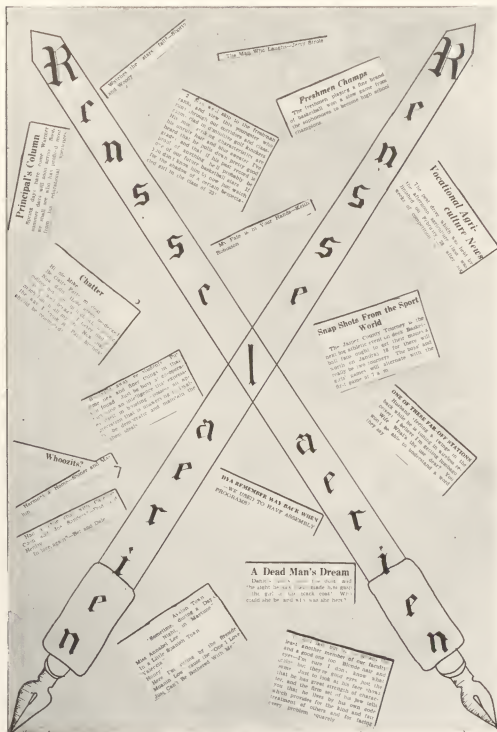
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Officer—I think he was. He walked up to the fire alarm, broke the glass, dropped in a nickel, looked up at the town clock, and said, 'My gosh, I've gained 14 pounds!'

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Dede—Do you care for dancing?
Lock—No.
Dede—Why not?
Lock—It's merely hugging set to music.
Dede—Well, what don't you like about that?
Lock—The music.

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Elsie—I've changed my mind.
Paud—Well, does it work any better?

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Hi—What is the quickest way to make saw-dust?
Bob—I don't know.
Hi—Come, come, Bob, use your head.

Bob—You kiss just like Greta Garbo.

Lois—What! have you been two-timing me?

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Mr. Webb—What is the most deadly poison known?

Bones H.—Embalming fluid. You're dead before it touches you.

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Maxine D.—How can you keep yourself warm these cold nights?

Toots H.—Reach for a blanket instead of a sheet.

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Fred—I'm thirsty and I want a drink.

Miss Hershman—Drink milk—it is good for the blood.

Fred—Yeah, but I'm not blood-thirsty.

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Miss Norris—Good heavens! my watch has stopped again; how long have I been talking?

Ev—I don't know exactly, but there's a calendar on the wall.

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Two business men were discussing their employees.

"Well, old Johnson has grown grey-haired in my service."

"That's nothing, I've got a girl with me who has grown yellow, brown, and red-haired in my service."

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Nane L.—I hear you were almost arrested for picking up a heavy rubber-band the other day.

Paul H.—Yeh, it turned out to be a Ford tire.

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And then there is the absent-minded professor who had the students write the exam questions while he answered them.



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